

COGH SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

INSP209161

Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: PROMENADE ROAD
Suburb: MARINA DA GAMA
Postal Code: 7945
Inspector: NICOLE VENTER
Date of Inspection: 2024-11-29
Time of Inspection: 13:00

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: Rueben Pillay
Company: TS WOLTEMADE SEA SCOUTS BASE
Identification:
Email:
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: No Access
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner:
Captured By: Nicole Venter 2024-11-29 14:32

CHECKLISTS

WATER AVAILABLE	Cannot see from gate - no access
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	Yes
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes
ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No *** Underweight with visible ribs and scruffy coats.
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	No
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Free roaming - in property

General Report Comments: Upon my arrival, I observed 4 dogs with visible ribs. The long-haired dogs have scruffy coats. I walked around the perimeter of the base, and although I found dog feces, I couldn't find any provision of food and water. The only water available and seen from outside the fence is a stream of clear water flowing through one of the gutter/drain lines moving through the property. When I provided the dogs with food, they gulped it down and even fought with one another, yet when I provided them with water, none of them drank it in a manner of being desperately thirsty and so to me they appeared hungry, but not thirsty. After hitting the gate and calling out, I received no response. I spoke to residents walking past, and they took me to a resident that lives across the road: Rebecca on 971 719 6506. Rebecca explained that she does see someone enter the property multiple times during the week, but she's not sure exactly which days. She said that she thinks people complain because there is a huge problem of residents walking their dogs without a leash, and then the dogs fight with the dogs confined inside the Scout Base. I explained that it could possibly be reported to LE in terms of by-laws. I then continued to look for contact details online and eventually got a hold of a woman named Julie Terblanche on 084 401 9576. When she answered the phone and I explained who I was, she asked if the dogs got savaged for another dog. I told her that we received a report on possible abandonment and not of any dog attacks. She then told me that a man named Rueben actually lives at the base. I then asked her for Rueben's contact details, and she provided them. I called Rueben on 084 068 9566. When he answered, I explained why I was calling. He explained that he couldn't come meet me as she was in Simon's Town for a skipper qualification. He told me residents have complained about his dogs before. I told him I couldn't find any evidence of food and water bowls and asked that he send me photos upon his return home this evening. I further told him that his dogs are underweight with visible ribs. He said they were due for deforming. I then explained that I would leave a warning for the dogs to receive treatment and to be groomed and explained that he'd have to send proof thereof. Warning 18312 was issued and sent to Rueben via WhatsApp as well as taped to the gate of the property.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	18312
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted

INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL